8

195 4.7-48 **File No.** 9110/36

B CLASS

P.W. DEPARTMENT
E (II) BRANCH

Subject:— Establishment-
Ecclesiastical- subordinate
and Inferior.
Employment- of- by the
Provincial Govt.

V

B[K] 1948

File No. 9110/36 E (II)

Etd, Secrt. Slip. 24 A

Std. Sectt. 78A e.

G R., G D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

Correspondence

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject :—

File No. 911 of 36

P.W DEPT.

E (II) BRANCH.

References :—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Copy of a letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, No. Eccl. 2580/D.2, dt. the 17th September 1947.

.....

Future of whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical establishment, subordinate and inferior.

.....

"I am directed to address you in connection with the future of the whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical establishment attached to churches or chaplains, who are paid from funds under the head "31-Eccl.(Central non-voted)" and who are serving under your administrative control. As the Provincial Governments may be already aware, all ecclesiastical establishment are to be wound up entirely by the end of the current financial year i.e. the 31st March 1948. Hence the services of the eccelsistical staff referred to above will no longer be required after that date. The Government of India are of the opinion that such of these staff who hold whole-time pensionable posts in the ecclesiastical establishment and who will be rendered surplus on the winding up of the establishment by the 31st March 1948, should be provided with suitable alternative employment of equivalent status, pay etc. under the Government. Although the ecclesisatical staff are technically regarded as Central Government servants and hence should more appropriately be absorbed by the Government of India, they find that such a course is be set with innumerable practical difficulties. Moreover, most of the staff in question are of the type that can only be usefully absorbed in the local areas in which they are now working, and the staff have all along been serving under the administrative control of the Provincial Governments who are in possession of the full particulars about the staff---

staff and who are therefore better acquainted with them. In the circumstances, the Government of India trust that the Provincial Governments would have no objection to absorb the staff in question in their own offices in the localities concerned, when they are retrenched from the ~~Ellm~~ Ecclesiastical Department. They also hope that the Provincial Governments if they agree will even now begin to take steps to ensure that the ecclesiastical pensionable staff will be absorbed in suitable vacancies from the 1st April 1948, by giving them preference in future recruitment to the corresponding services, ~~kgx~~ if necessary. If the staff are absorbed in the Provincial services, the appropriate leave and pensionary charges will of course be borne by the Government of India under the rules.

2. The services of the part-time non-pensionable ecclesiastical staff will be terminated with effect from the 1st April 1948, by giving them due notice of the same .

3. The decision conveyed above apply only to the whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical staff attached to churches or chaplains and <u>not</u> to these attached to cemeteries. Orders regarding the latter will be issued later on."

No. 7831/34-B
Political and Services Department.
Bombay Castle, 1st December 1947.

<u>VERY URGENT.</u>

Forwarded with compliments to the Right ~~Reverend~~ Reverend the Bishop of Bombay.

2. The Right ~~Reverend~~ Reverend the Bishop is requested that with a view to enabling this Government to consider the question of absorbing the Ecclesiastical staff in question detailed particulars may be furnished to this Department in respect of such members of the Ecclesiastical staff who wish to be absorbed under this Government after the Ecclesiastical Department is wound up.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,
Sd/-
For Ch.Secy. to the Govt.of Bombay, (Poll.&Ser

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:-

The Accountant General, Bombay,
All Departments of the Secretariat.

Copy of a letter No. Eccl. 2580/D.2, dated the 17th September, 1947, from the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

.....

Sub:- Future of whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical establishment, subordinate and inferior.

.....

I am directed to address you in connection with the future of the whole-time pensionable eccdesiastical establishment attached to churches or chaplains, who are paid from funds under the head "32-Eccl.(Central non-voted)" and who are serving under your administrative control. As the Provincial Governments may be already aware, all ecclesiastical x establishment are to be wound up entirely by the end of the current financial year i.e. the 31-st March 1948. Hence the services of the ecclesiastical staff referred to above will no longer be required after that date. The Government of India are of the opinion that such of these staff who hold whole-time pensionable posts in the ecclesiastical establishment and who will be rendered surplus on the winding up of the establishment by the 31st March 1948, should be provided with suitable alternative employment of equivalent status, pay etc. under the Government. Although the ecclesiastical staff are technically regarded as Central Government servants and hence should more appropriately be absorbed by the Government of India, they find that such a course is beset with innumerable practical difficulties,. Moreover, most of the staff in question are of the type that can only be usefully absorbed in the local areas in which they are now working---

working, and the staff have all along been serving under the administrative control of the Provincial Governments who are in possession of the full particulars about the staff and who are therefore better acquainted with them. In the circumstances, the Government of India trust that the Provincial Governments would have no objection to absorb the staff in question in their own offices in the localties concerned, when they are retrenched from the Ecclesiastical Department. They also hope that the Provincial Governments if they agree will even now begin to take steps to ensure that the ecclesiastical pensionable staff will be absorbed in suitable vacancies from the 1st April 1948, by giving them preference in future recruitment to the corresponding services, if necessary . If the staff are absorbed in the Provincial Services, the appropriate leave and pensionary charges will of course be borne by the Government of India* Pakistan+ under the rules.

2. The services of the part-time non-pensionable ecclesiastical staff will be terminated with effect from the 1st April 1948, by giving them due notice of the same.

3. The decision conveyed above apply only to the whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical staff attached to churches or chaplains and not to these attached to cemeteries. Orders regarding the latter will be issued later on.

.....

Copy of a letter No. A/84, dated the 8th ~~Exp~~ December 1947, from the Archdeacon of Bombay, St. Thomas' Cathedral, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay 1., to the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Political and Services Department, Bombay.

.....

Sub:- Future of whole-time pensionable ecclesiastical establishment, subordinate and inferior.

.....

With reference to your Endorsement No. 7831/34-B,

dated the 1st December 1947, addressed to the Bishop of Bombay, I have the honour to enclose;

(a) a list giving detailed particulars of the whole-time pansionable ecclesiastical establishment attached to churches or chaplains, who are paid from funds under the head "32-Eccl. (Central non-voted).

(b) a list of clerks who are recognised as Government servants in foreign service and for th whom the Government of India has accepted responsibility. In this connection p please see the Bishop of Bombay's letter No. 136/Bll dated the November 1947, a copy of which is enclosed for ready referemce.

.....

P.K.M.

Particulars of Clerks who are recognised as Government servants in foreign service and for whom the Government of India has accepted responsibility.

Place	Appointment	Name	Date of birth	Scale of pay	Date of Commencement of service.	REMARKS.
Bombay	Bishop's Clerk	C.S.Kurhade	12.1.1909	100-5-200*	1/8/1923	This maximum was reached in 1943.
Bombay	Archdeacon's Clerk	D.Reja	9/2/1902	100/5/200*	1/8/1924	The maximum was reached in 1944.

Note. The nature of the work for which these clerks are responsible may be indicated as follows:

In addition to their being personal stenographers to the Bishop and Archdeacon they attend to a good deal of routine work of getting in and filling up returns, keeping office accounts, filing papers and dealing with office correspondence. Thus their duties are on a nature that would place them in the intellectual section of the Secretariat.

.....

P.K.M.

Below copy of a letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, No. Eccl. 2580/D.2., dated the 17th September 1947, with copies of the letter from the Archdeacon of Bombay, No. A/84 dated the 8th December 1947 and relevant extracts from the Statement accompanying it.

.....

No. 7831/34-B.
Political And Services Deptt.,
Bombay Castle, 14th January 1948.

forwarded to:-

The Collector of Bombay, with details of the establishment pertaining to St.Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, St.John's Cathedral Colaba, Christ Church, Byculla, St.Stephen's Church, Bandra and to the office of the Senior Presidency Chaplain, Bombay.

The Collector of Ahmednagar, with details of the establishment Christ Church, Ahmednagar.

The Collector of Nasik, with details of Garrison Church, Deolali.

The Collector of Poona, with details of St.Mary's Church, Holy Trinity, Purandhar, Garrison Church, Ghorpuri, St.Paul's Church, Poona, Christ Church, Khandalla, All Saints Church, Kirkee.

.....

The Collector of Sholapur, with details of Christ Church.

The Collector of Belgaum, with details of St.Mary's (2 Churches).

The Collector of Dharwar, with details of All Saints (2 Churches)

The Collector of Kaira, with details of St.James Church, Bandra. Baroda

The Collector of Surat, with details of Christ Church.

The Collector of Ahmedabad with details of Saint George's Church.

2. The Collector is requested to consider the feasibility of absorbing the staff in any of the Government offices in this District, and to forward his report to Government in the matter not later than 1st February 1948.

Add Departments of the Secretariat, with reference to this Department endorsement No. 7831/34-B, dated the 1st December 1947, with a request to consider the feasibility of ---

of absorbing the two clerks mentioned in the attached State - ment, in their Department.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
Sd/-
For Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

.....

Letter.

No.9110/36-E(II). P.W.D., B.C., 9th Feb.1948.

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P. and S.D.

Subs:- Ecclesiastical staff-
Absorption under the
Government of Bombay.

.....

The persons mentioned in the staff accompanying your endt. No. 7831/34-B, of the 14th Janu. 1948, cannot, it is regretted, be absorbed in this office.

Id/-
6/2/48.

Id/-
6/2/48.

D A N I

.....

No. 7831/34-B.
Political and Services Department.
Bombay Castle, 7th February 1948.

Subs:- Absorption of the whole time pensionable ecclesiastical establishment, subordinate ~~xxx~~ and inferior.

MEMORANDUM.

The attention of the under mentioned officers and the Departments is invited to this Department endorsement No. 7831/34-B dated the 14th January 1948 on the above subject and they are requested to forward their replies at an early date.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
Sd/-
Assistant Secy. to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

The Collector of Ahmednagar,

The ---

The Collector of Nasik,
The Collector of Poona,
The Collector of Sholapur,
The Collector of Belgaum,
The Collector of Dharwar,
The Collector of Ahmedabad,
All Departments of the Secretariat except
Finance Department and Home Department.

P.K.M.

Listing giving detailed particulars of the Ecclesiastical staff attached to Churches or Chaplains, holding whole-time pensionable posts.(In Bombay).

Place	Appointment	Name	Date of birth or age	Pay	Date of commencement of service.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bombay (St.Thomas' Cathedral)	Cathedral clerk	D.L.Pawar	Age 24	Scale 85-5/175 Present pay Rs.95/..	1.4.1944	
"	Hamal	Shiva Bhiwa	" 39	Rs.23/..	1/11/1937	
"	"	Kashiram Govind	" 41	Rs.23/..	1/7/1937	In addition to pay these servants are drawing the interim relief concessions.
"	"	Surkya Dhakoo	"29	Rs.23/--	1/8/1940	
"	"	John Torne	"21	Rs.23/-	1/5/1044	
"	Peon	Vijaysing Powar	" 30	Rs.23/-	15/9/1943	
Bombay (Colaba) (St.John's)	Hamal	Anthony Cruz	" 44	Rs.23/-	1/4/1929	
Bombay (Byculla) (Christ Church)	"	Samji Kaloo	" 47	Rs. 23/-	1/9/1943	
"	"	Jivan Purshottam	" 27	Rs. 23/-	1/5/1946	
Bandra (St.Stephen's)	Chowkidar	Edward	" 54	Rs. 18/-	October 1945	
Bombay (Senior Presidency Chaplain)	Peon	Shankar Esso	" 48	Rs. 23/-	1/2/1927 16	

P.K.M.

VERY URGENT.

No. 7831/34-C
Political and Services Department.
Bombay Castle, 8th March 1948,.

MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of this Department Endorsement No. 7831/34-B dated the 14th January 1948, all Departments of the Secretariat (including the Separate Department) are requested to say by the 15th instant at the latest whether they can absorb in their respective establishments any of the ecclesiastical staff in Bombay, as detailed in the accompanying statement, from the 1st April 1948, the date of the Wind-Up of the Ecclesiastical Department

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
Sd/-
For Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political And Services Department.

To

The Home Department,
The Legal Department,
~~The Labour and Relief Department~~
The Revenue Department,
The Agriculture and Rural Development Department,
The Reconstruction Department,
The Health and Local Government Department,
The Education and Industries Department,
The Finance Department,
The Civil Supplies Department,
The Public Works Department,
The Separate Department.

.....

2114/36
12759

E. B. II

P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. There are no such permanent posts, in this office to which any of the persons named at pp. 19/21 ante. can be appointed. The P. and S.D. may perhaps be informed accordingly. If approved, the draft put up may issue.

Id/-
12/3/48.

Id/-
13/3/48.

P.K.M.